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(m) after said step (k), transmitting by the traffic officer, using the parking mobile communication device, a message to the user representative of the status of the vehicle.

23. (Withdrawn) The data processing and communication method of claim 22, wherein said status message is selected from the following list: "your window is open", "your lights are on", and "your vehicle has been damaged".

24. (Withdrawn) A data processing and communication system for providing commercial services over a wireless communication network to at least one user utilizing a mobile communication device configured for bi-directional communication over the wireless communication network, comprising:

at least one service system, controlled by a corresponding service provider, operable to offer at least one service to the at least one user, through the corresponding mobile communication device; and

a control system communicating with said at least one service system and the mobile communication device over the wireless communication network, operable to:

in response to a trigger event, provide the at least one user with an opportunity to purchase said at least one offered service;

receive a confirmation of purchase of said at least one offered service by the at least one user;

obtain payment for said at least one offered service from the at least user; and

transmit a unique confirmation code to the at least one user confirming purchase of said at least one offered service.

25. 36. (Withdrawn) The data processing and communication system of claim 24, wherein said control system operates utilizing at least one of a short message service (SMS), and multimedia message service (MMS) protocol.

26. 37. (Withdrawn) The data processing and communication system of claim 24, wherein said control system is further operable to enable the at least one user to subscribe to simplify purchase of future said at least one service from said corresponding service provider.

~~27.~~ 28. (Withdrawn) The data processing and communication system of claim 24, wherein said trigger event is at least one of: a keyword representative of said at least one offered service provided by the at least one user, a search function initiated by the at least one user to locate said at least one offered service, and an offer for said at least one offered service system transmitted to said at least one user from said service system by said control system and accepted by said at least one user.

~~28.~~ 29. (Withdrawn) The data processing and communication system of claim 24, wherein said offered service comprises at least one service selected from the following group: movies, concerts, cultural events (theater, opera, museums, performance art), sporting events, zoos, amusement parks, premium speaking engagements, travel tickets (airline, train, bus, ship), car rentals, hotel rooms, and parking.